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| 107          | 510      | 207          | 255      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108          | 740      | 208          | 370      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114          | 160      | 214          | 80       | Provisional filing fee |          |

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| 103          | 18       | 203          | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102          | 84       | 202          | 42       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104          | 280      | 204          | 140      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109          | 84       | 209          | 42       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110          | 18       | 210          | 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 105      | 130      | 205      | 65       | Surcharge – late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 127      | 50       | 227      | 25       | Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.                    |          |
| 139      | 130      | 139      | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147      | 2,520    | 147      | 2,520    | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |          |
| 112      | 920*     | 112      | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113      | 1,840*   | 113      | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115      | 110      | 215      | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116      | 400      | 216      | 200      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117      | 920      | 217      | 460      | Extension for reply within third month                                     | 920.00   |
| 118      | 1,440    | 218      | 720      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128      | 1,960    | 228      | 980      | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119      | 320      | 219      | 160      | Notice of Appeal   | 320.00   |
| 120      | 320      | 220      | 160      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121      | 280      | 221      | 140      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138      | 1,510    | 138      | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140      | 110      | 240      | 55       | Petition to revive – unavoidable   |          |
| 141      | 1,280    | 241      | 640      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142      | 1,280    | 242      | 640      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143      | 460      | 243      | 230      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144      | 620      | 244      | 310      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 122      | 130      | 122      | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 123      | 50       | 123      | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 126      | 180      | 126      | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 581      | 40       | 581      | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 146      | 740      | 246      | 370      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
| 149      | 740      | 249      | 370      | For each additional invention to be  |          |
| 179      | 740      | 279      | 370      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 169      | 900      | 169      | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

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